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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/018,896
Filing Date	DECEMBER 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	ARMIN RETTIG
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	FREDERICK J. PARKER
Attorney Docket Number	FA1047 US NA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Copy of Revised Specification

2. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
- a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- a. Deposit Account No. 04-1928
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
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Signature		Date	July 27, 2005

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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
101	1000	201	500
106	430	206	215
107	650	207	330
108	1400	208	700
114	200	214	100

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20	=	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3	=		X	50	
Multiple Dependent				X	200	

SUBTOTAL (2)

Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		
103	50	203	25	Claims in excess of 20
102	200	202	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	360	204	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	200	209	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	50	210	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	120	215	60	Extension for reply within first month
116	450	216	225	Extension for reply within second month
117	1020	217	510	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,590	218	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	2,160	228	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	500	219	250	Notice of Appeal
120	500	220	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	1000	221	500	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	500	240	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,500	241	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,400	242	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	800	243	400	Design issue fee
144	100	244	550	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	790	279	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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